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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JEREMY LAWRENCE

Application No.: 09/738,807

Filed: December 13, 2000

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM TO PROVIDE  
SECURE IN-BAND MANAGEMENT FOR A  
PACKET DATA NETWORK**

Art Group: 2182

Examiner: Fritz M. Fleming

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to September 20, 2004, from the Office Action dated May 19, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.


Respectfully submitted,

Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor &amp; Zafman LLP

Date: September 20, 2004  
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